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DOT-E 9198  
(SIXTH REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: September 30, 2002

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI)  
Office of Aircraft Services  
Boise, ID

(See Appendix A to this document for a list of additional grantees)

2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION: This exemption provides an exception from § 175.5(a)(2), whereby DOI and other government agencies under contract to DOI and agencies named in Appendix A may use aircraft that are under their exclusive direction and control of DOI and USDA Forest Service for periods of less than 90 days. This exemption provides no relief from any Hazardous Materials Regulation (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 175.5(a)(2).
5. BASIS: This exemption is based on the application of DOI dated October 26, 2000, submitted in accordance with § 107.109.

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6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Proper Shipping Name/ Hazardous Materials Description	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Hazardous materials authorized by this exemption are limited to materials authorized to be transported by motor vehicle in conformance with 171-180.	as appro- priate	as appro- priate	as appro- priate

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. Compliance with the requirements of the DOI/USDA January 1999 "Interagency Aviation Transport of Hazardous Materials Guide/Handbook" is required.

b. Except for the specified 90-day period, the requirements of § 175.5(a)(2) apply to operations under this exemption.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. A current copy of this exemption and the handbook described above must be carried aboard each aircraft operating under the provisions of this exemption.

b. A current copy of this exemption must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Cargo aircraft only.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: See paragraph 8(a) above.

11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this exemption and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:

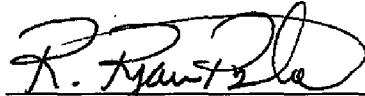
- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this exemption and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this exemption must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this exemption in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this exemption, including display of its number, when the exemption has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: The carrier is required to report any incident involving loss of packaging contents or packaging failure to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety (AAHMS) as soon as practicable. (Sections 171.15 and 171.16 apply to any activity undertaken under the authority of this exemption.) In addition, the holder(s) of this exemption must inform the AAHMS, in writing, of any incident involving the package and shipments made under the terms of this exemption.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



*for* Robert A. McGuire  
Associate Administrator  
for Hazardous Materials Safety

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(DATE)

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590.

Attention: DHM-31.

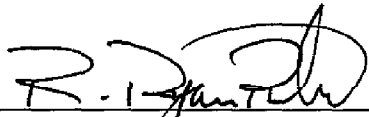
The original of this exemption is on file at the above office. Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this exemption are permitted. Any alteration of this exemption is prohibited.

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The following are hereby granted party status to this exemption based on their application(s) submitted in accordance with § 107.107 or § 107.109, as appropriate:

Company Name City/State	Application Date	Issue Date	Expiration Date
Idaho Department of Lands, Coeur D'Alene, ID	12/20/00	1/11/2001	9/30/02
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Grand Rapids, MN	9/18/00	10/25/00	9/30/02
USDA - U.S. Department of Agriculture/Forest Service, Washington, DC	10/26/00	11/9/00	9/30/02
State of Alaska, Division of Forestry Palmer, AK	3/19/01	<b>MAR 22 2001</b>	9/30/02
USDA - U.S. Department of Agriculture/Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, Lakewood, CO	1/23/01	2/16/2001	9/30/02

  
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